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In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/646,561

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 (HKZ-029CPUS)

For: "CANINE AND FELINE B7-2
 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND
 USES THEREOF" (Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 17, 2002 to September 17, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity and hereby authorize the 2-month extension fee of \$200 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. A duplicate of this Petition is attached for the deposit account charge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR
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